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Serial No.: 09/871,118) Examiner:
Filing Date: 31 May 2001) Torres-Velazquez, N.L.
Title: STRUCTURED MATERIAL AND)
METHOD OF PRODUCING THE)
SAME)

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed
20 March 2003.

The Examiner requires Applicants to elect one of the following
inventions pursuant to 35 U.S.C. § 121 for examination:

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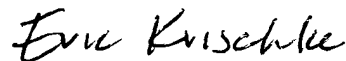
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I. Claims 1-29, drawn to a method of making, classified in class 156, various subclasses; and

II. Claims 30-41, drawn to a product, classified in class 442, subclass 394.

Applicants hereby elect Group I, Claims 1-29, drawn to a method for producing a structured composite material, for prosecution on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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